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In re application of:

Katsunori Hayashi et al.

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For: POWER BACKUP METHOD FOR  
DISK ARRAY STORAGE APPARATUS  
(as amended)

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.